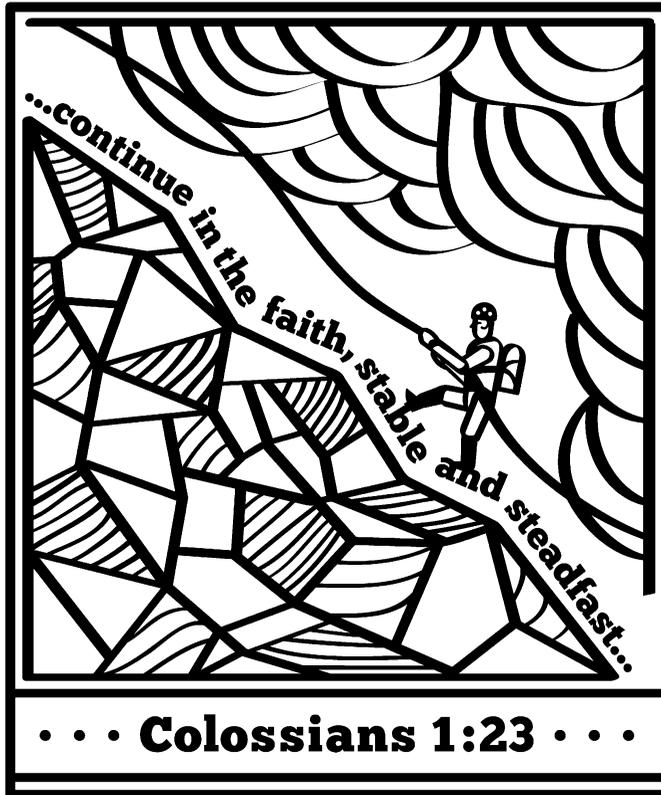


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*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*With Communion*



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**Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!** We give thanks that our gracious Lord Jesus Christ has gathered us together here for his Divine Service. Today again our Lord comes to serve us and lavish us with his gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Rejoicing in those wonderful gifts, we sing with David in Psalm 84: “How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.”

**In our readings today,** *“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre”* (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the LORD”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister Mary *“sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).

**Requests,** please give written requests to be included during our “Prayers of the Church” to an usher or an elder before worship service.

**Hearing,** Ask an usher for one of the wireless hearing assistance units.

**Holy Communion** is a sacred gift from Christ to His Church. In this meal, He gives His true body and blood under bread and wine into our mouths in order to forgive our sins and strengthen our union with Him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Christians receive this Sacrament trusting Jesus’ own words, repenting of all their sin, and confessing the faith taught in Holy Scripture together in unity (Matthew 5:23-24; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-26). For this reason, and because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-34), we ask that those who have not yet been instructed and those who are not members of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to speak with the pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

**Guest Pastor Schielke,** Today our congregation extends a warm welcome to Pastor Phil Schielke., We are glad to welcome Pastor Schielke and his family and give thanks for the Word of God that he proclaims among us!

**Attendance Registration** cards are located in the Hymnal racks of each pew. We ask all members and our guests to complete one and pass it to the center aisles. An usher will collect them after the offering is taken to the altar. The cards are important as they enable our secretary to track members’ attendance as well as guests interested in joining our church. Thank you for your help.

### **A Prayer Before Worship**

*O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP BELL**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME**

# Beautiful Savior

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Stand

**Invocation** (*God has given us our beginning in Baptism, so the Divine Service begins in His Name.*)

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**Confession:** (*We cannot come into the presence of our holy God on our own. We recognize our sinfulness and plead for mercy on account of Christ.*)

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Absolution:** *(God speaks His words of forgiveness to us through His servant, the pastor.)*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit:** *(Forgiven by God, He invites us into his presence as we speak words from the Psalms.)*

*Ps. 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105*

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

**The LORD is my portion;**

**I promise to keep your words.**

I entreat your favor with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.

**When I think on my ways,**

**I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

I hasten and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.

**The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;**

**teach me your statutes!**

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

## Gloria Patri



**G** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**Kyrie:** *(Shortened form of the Greek "Kyrie eleison," meaning "Lord, have mercy." In the presence of Jesus, we plead for His mercy and help in our time of need.)*

LSB 186



**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Hymn of Praise:** (*Trusting God's promise of mercy, we join the church in heaven and on earth in a song of praise to our Creator, Savior, and Comforter.*)

**Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187



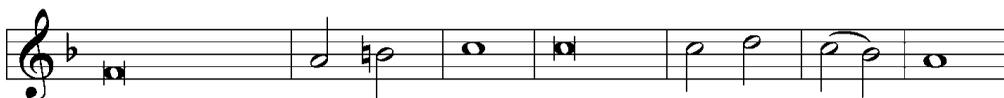
**G**lory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



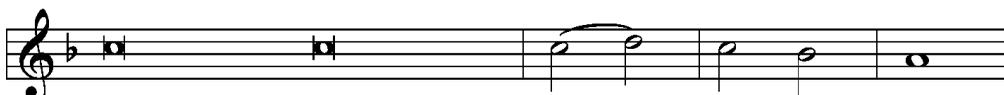
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



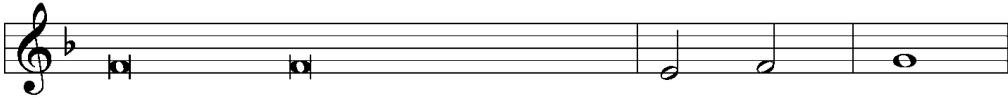
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

**Salutation:** *(The pastor and congregation greet each other in the Lord's presence.)*

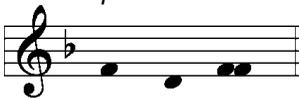


**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**Collect:** *(Many of these prayers have been used in the church for over 1,500 years. They "collect" the Gospel theme for the day.)*



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

**Scripture Readings:** *(Jesus speaks to us in His Word as our crucified and risen Savior.)*

## Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-14

**A** Today's Old Testament reading is from Genesis, the eighteenth chapter

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** (*The Gradual is a portion of a psalm or other Scripture passage that responds to the Old Testament reading and transitions us toward the words of Jesus in the Gospel.*)

### Gradual

*Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**and their words to the ends of the world.**

### Epistle

*Colossians 1:21-29*

**A** Today's Epistle reading is from Colossians, the first chapter.

<sup>21</sup> You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.

<sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Creed:** *(God works faith in us by His Word that we hear in Scripture. We confess that faith using one of three creeds that the church has used throughout the years and across the world.)*

### Nicene Creed

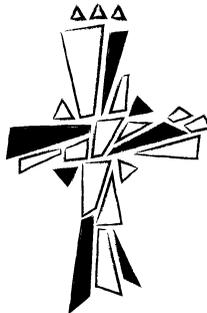
**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,

begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day:** *(This hymn especially relates to the Gospel theme for the day. Each hymn provides a way for us to hear God's Word set to music.)*



# Oh, Blest the House

LSB 862



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or  
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

## Sermon "Who Is Feeding Whom?"

Luke 10:38-42

*(Based on one of the Scripture readings, the pastor proclaims God's Word of Law and Gospel for our lives today.)*

### Votum

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Amen.

Stand

**Offertory:** *(The congregation responds to God's forgiveness with a sacrifice of praise.)*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**Sharing of the Peace:** *(At peace with God through Jesus, we greet each other in that peace.)*

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

Sit

**Offering:** *(The congregation responds to God's forgiveness by bringing Him the first fruits of what He has given.)*

Stand

**Prayer of the Church:** *(The congregation joins together to pray for ourselves, for the Church, and for people throughout the world.)*

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

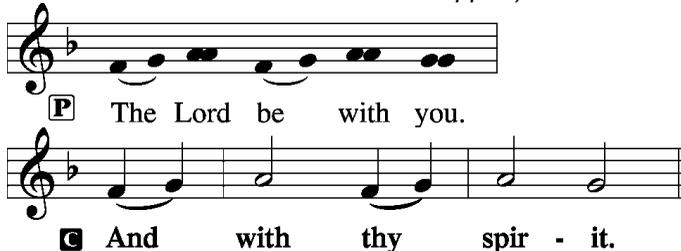
*Close of the Prayers*

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

**Preface:** *(The Service of the Sacrament begins with praise and thanksgiving for what God has done and is about to do for us in the Lord's Supper.)*

LSB 194



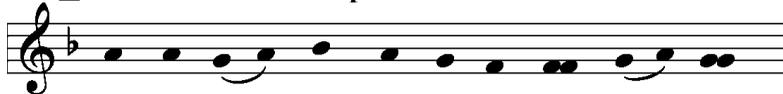
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus:** (*Latin for "holy." The division between heaven and earth is gone, and we cry out to God with the heavenly host, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" to welcome our Savior Jesus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9).*) LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer:** *(We pray the words that Jesus gave us to pray, trusting that our Father will hear and answer us.)* LSB 196

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Words of Our Lord:** *(We hear Jesus' words that in the Sacrament He gives us His very body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine.)* LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini:** *(Latin for "The peace of the Lord." The pastor holds the body and blood of Jesus before the congregation and speaks the Lord's peace as the very Gospel.)* LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei:** *(Latin for "Lamb of God." As John the Baptist cried (John 1:29), so we sing to Christ, our Lamb who was sacrificed for our sins.)* LSB 198



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**When Peace, like a River**

LSB 763

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

sor - rows, like sea bil-lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de-scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

# O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is  
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -  
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Stand

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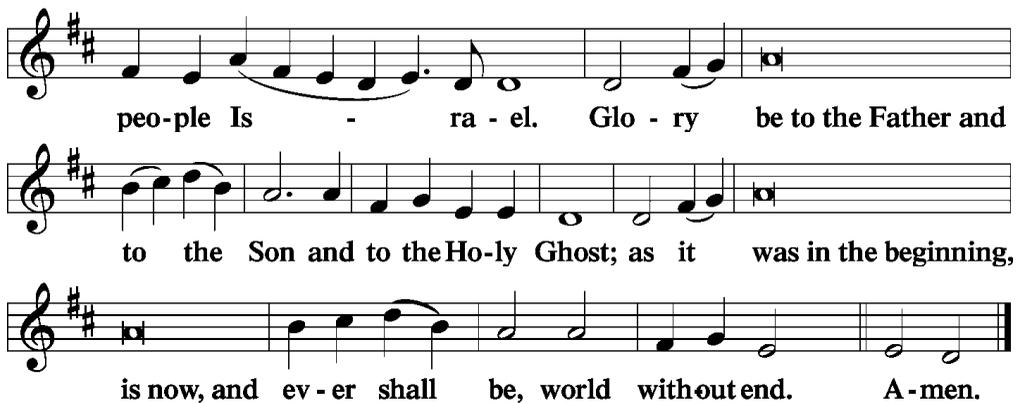
- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- G** Amen.

**Post-Communion Cantic:** *(Having received Christ in our mouths and into our lives in the Sacrament, we give thanks and go forth in peace.)*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

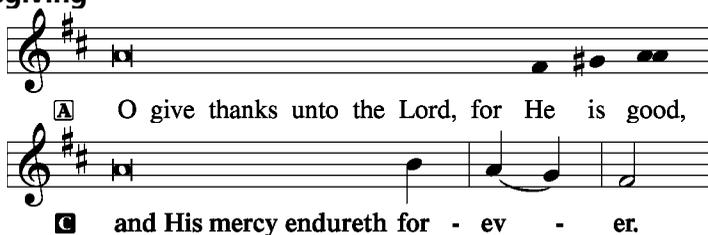
**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**Post-Communion Collect:** *(We thank God for all He has done in the Sacrament and ask that it would show forth in our lives.)*

**P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

### Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with thy spir - it.

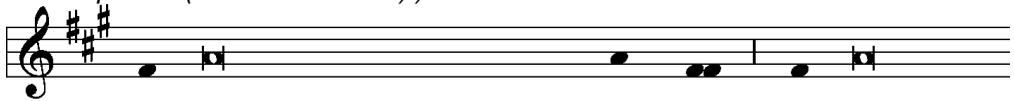


**A** Bless we the Lord.

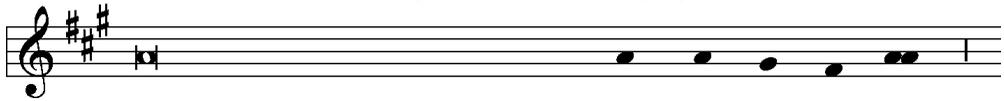


**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction:** *(Just as the Divine Service began, so it ends. We go forth with our Lord's blessing and His name upon us (Numbers 6:22-27).)* LSB 202



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Sit*

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.  
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

**Silent Prayer After Worship**

*Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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**Serving the Lord During Today's Worship Service**

**July Elders:** Cliff Burns  
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**Ushers:** M. W. Kasper  
Jack Page

**Organist(s):** June Parker  
Esther Wolff (Sub)  
Kim Appel (Sub)

**July Altar Guild:** Mary Ann Duty  
Toni Ann Kadlecek

**Readers:**  
Jul 17 Frank Nevins  
Jul 24 Debbie Higgins  
Jul 31 Philip Appel

**Acolytes:**  
Jul 17 Gene Brown & Brenden Kadlecek  
Jul 24 Thomas Brown & Barrett Watson  
Jul 31 Sterling Brown & Alex Caldwell

**VISIT WITH PASTOR**

If you need to contact Pastor Appel, his home phone is: 512-237-9664, his email address is: [timothyappel@gmail.com](mailto:timothyappel@gmail.com), or contact the Office at 512-237-2108. Pastor Appel is normally in the office between 9:00am and 12:00 noon, Mon thru Thurs. He will be available in the afternoons as well, but often uses that time to make nursing home, hospital or home visits. If unable to reach Pastor, please contact your Elder (Elders list on bulletin board outside of Office).

**SERMONS ONLINE**

Grace Lutheran Church records our worship services through our audio system. Each week's sermon is placed online; go to [www.glcs.org](http://www.glcs.org) and follow the link on the front page to listen to Pastor Appel's sermons. This is a great resource if you miss a service, want to hear a sermon again, or help witness to a friend. If you would like a CD copy of the sermon for yourself or to give to someone else, please let the church office know.

**NEWSLETTER/BULLETINS**

The newsletters as well as our bulletins are online in PDF format for your viewing. Go to [www.glcs.org](http://www.glcs.org) and click on "Newsletter/bulletins" and then click on the PDF file to access.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School lesson this week is "Paul and Silas in Prison." Through the witness of Paul and Silas to the Philippian jailer and his family, the kingdom of God grew. We ask that God help us live according to His Word and use us to extend His kingdom of grace. As a family, you could discuss, "How can we share our faith with someone who has not heard the message of Jesus?" "Whom could you be praying for today?"

**AT GRACE THIS WEEK**

<u>Sun. Jul 17</u>	<u>Mon. Jul 18</u>	<u>Tues. Jul 19</u>	<u>Wed. Jul 20</u>
8:45a Bible Class 10a Worship/Communion Guest Pastor: Schielke	6p GLLC Mtg 7p Evangelism		
<b>National Youth Gathering in New Orleans</b>			
<u>Thurs. Jul 21</u>	<u>Fri. Jul 22</u>	<u>Sat. Jul 23</u>	<u>Sun. Jul 24</u>
	Pastor Away- Family Day		8:45a Bible Class 10a Worship/Communion

**FINANCIALS – as of July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

	<b>Jul 3</b>	<b>Jul 10</b>	<b>Jul 17</b>	<b>Jul 24</b>
General Offering	5,638.00	4,356.50		
2016 Weekly Budget goal	4,188.27	4,188.27	4,188.27	4,188.27
Difference	<b>1,449.73</b>	<b>168.23</b>		
SS Offering	43.00	27.00		
GLLC Donations	45.00	400.00		

Sunday Worship (7/10) 155    Sunday School (7/10) 55

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

If you are missed in our prayer list, or if there are changes (addition, deletions or corrections) to our prayer list, please let us know. **On the first of the month we will be updating names**, so if you wish to add names, or continue to leave names on the list, please call the church office (237-2108) or write a note on the back of the attendance card.



In the Nursing Home:	<b>Annie Mae</b> Rohde, <b>Pauline</b> Dickson, <b>Eleanore</b> Brantley, <b>Evelyn</b> Tietjen (Helen Fleck’s mother), <b>Teresa</b> Slusher, <b>Milly</b> Fritz
Long Term Health Concerns:	<b>Nelson</b> Teinert (Linda Read’s cousin), <b>Blackie</b> Wallace, <b>Kenny</b> Wood (Sandy Kadleceks father)
Battling Cancer:	<b>Gloria</b> Neveraz (Bianca Kasper’s friend), <b>Carolyn</b> Smith, <b>Kelly</b> Tumaian (the Langer’s daughter), <b>Amber</b> Vydrazal (niece of Donna Kadlecek), <b>Charlene</b> Frerich (the Johannessen’s daughter), <b>Linda</b> Jolly (friend of the Rohde’s), <b>Randy</b> Psencik (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Regina</b> Reeves, <b>Coey</b> Zapalac (friend of Kim Kunz), <b>Rick</b> Fowler (friend of the Langer,s), <b>George</b> Neave (friend of GLLC), <b>Bob</b> Packard (friend of the Kadlecek’s), <b>Christopher</b> Krueger (cousin of Bianca Kasper), <b>Jo Ann</b> Copeland, <b>Marvin</b> “Butch” Schroeder (brother of Johnny Schroeder), <b>Leslie</b> Davis (friend of Kellye Bonorden), <b>Jamie</b> Evans (friend of GLLC), <b>Kelsey</b> Cantrell (relative of Kathy Kasper), <b>Melissa</b> Wellman (friend of the Langer’s), <b>Nikki &amp; Luke</b> Rivera (friends of Kim Kunz), <b>Pete</b> Luna

Recent Health Concerns:	<p><b>Sergio</b> Zamora (co-worker of Donna Zimmerhanel), <b>Barbara &amp; Charlie</b> Johannessen, <b>Charlotte</b> Metzler, <b>Ivan</b> Fritsche, <b>Aaron</b> Atsye (friend of the Deapens), <b>Johnnie</b> Kalina, <b>Lee</b> Hampton, <b>Johnny</b> Schroeder, <b>Glenn</b> Dyess (son-in-law of the Wallace's, <b>Shirley</b> Thornton (Bianca Kasper's mother), <b>Mildred</b> Buscha, <b>Johnny</b> Webber (nephew of Darlene Becker), <b>David</b> Rohde, <b>Robert</b> Miller, <b>LaVerne</b> Wallace, <b>Mark</b> Bunte, <b>Patsy</b> Wiggins, <b>Janelle &amp; Rowe</b> Caldwell (friends of the Duty's), <b>Zachary</b> Montgomery (great grandson of the Schroeder's), <b>Sharee</b> Villa (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Frank</b> Werner (friend of Courtney Pietsch), <b>Courtney</b> Glenn (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller), <b>Marybeth</b> Claiborne, <b>Lula</b> Jones (friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Loretta &amp; Mike</b> Grassmuck (friends of Wendy Rohde), <b>Sammye</b> Hodges (friend of the Kadlecek's), <b>Mark</b> Trudell (Brooke Deapen's father), <b>Carolyn</b> Foytik (Sharon Hancock's sister), <b>Shannon</b> Synatschk (cousin of Ann Schroeder), <b>Willie</b> Smith (Ryan Smith's father), <b>Becky</b> Robison (friend of Millie Fritz), <b>Donna, Holly &amp; Carl</b> Barrera, (friends of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Tom</b> Brown (son of Kathleen Brohlin), <b>Ashley</b> Miller (friend of Kim Kunz), <b>Scott</b> Kubsch (nephew of Johnnie Schroeder), <b>Fred</b> Barkley (friend of the Langer's), <b>Edna</b> Mayfield (daughter of Kikue &amp; Clarence Hannusch), <b>Kenneth</b> Matocha (friend of Daniel Kadlecek), <b>Samuel</b> Engman, <b>George</b> Haydon (friend of Charlie Johannessen), <b>Kikue</b> Hannusch, <b>Mary Jo</b> Grassmuck (friend of Wendy Rohde), <b>Lisa</b> Ladewig (granddaughter of Esther Hoskins), <b>Jayden</b> Anderson (3 yr. old- friend of Sandy Kadlecek), <b>Melissa</b> Brown, <b>Jordon</b> Nitsche (friend of Frances Pool), <b>Clarence</b> Cossey (friend of Ed Randle), <b>Jordan</b> Burleson, <b>Esther</b> Hoskins, <b>Garrette</b> Hoffman, <b>Charley</b> Rae Furr, (friend of Donna Zimmerhanel), <b>Evelyn</b> Tinberg (Alvie's sister-in-law), <b>Floyd</b> Meeks, <b>Christopher</b> Harms (friend of the Metzler's).</p>
In the Military:	<p><b>Giancarlo</b> Calderoni (son of Catherine &amp; Gary Smith), <b>Aiden</b> Hunter Haught (grandson of Eugene Randle), <b>Madison &amp; Dan</b> Martin, <b>Kenneth</b> Hancock (brother of Tracy Hancock), <b>Beck</b> Williams Helmcamp (George Helmcamp's grandson).</p>
Other Prayer Requests:	<p><b>Wesley</b> Tucker (son of Teresa Slusher), <b>Joan Pullin</b>, (friend of the Rohde's), <b>Fred</b> Barkley (friend of the Langer's), <b>Kevin</b> O'Dwyer, <b>Karen &amp; Phil</b> Duhert (friends of Frances Pool &amp; Juanita Bertsch, <b>Teresa</b> Juarez (sister of Christina Juarez), <b>Joshua</b> Zimmerhanel, <b>Albert</b> Sellers (uncle of Bianca Kasper), <b>Anthony &amp; Melissa</b> Bullara (son &amp; daughter-in-law of Melissa Brown), <b>Jeff</b> Dunn (friend of the Langer's), <b>Gabriel</b> Bullara (Melissa Brown's grandson), <b>Sloan</b> Davidson (friend of the Flora's), <b>Jessica</b> Rogoway (Brooke Deapen's grandmother).</p>
In Mourning:	



A benefit for Paul and Jeanette Schramm will be held on **Saturday, July 30th**, at the Serbin Picnic

Grounds. Social hour and a silent auction will start at 3:00PM. A BBQ meal will be served from 4-7PM with a live auction starting at 6PM along with other activities. Tickets are available at Holy Cross Lutheran Church office, at First National Bank or Goodson-Voight Lumber in Giddings, and at La Grange Chevron and the City of La Grange (Judy Wagner). Auction items are needed and will be accepted until July 28th and can be brought to the Holy Cross church office during office hours. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please call the Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333 or Christine Hunt at (979) 540-0703. Jeanette is battling Gullain-Barre syndrome and has been hospitalized since April 1st. All proceeds raised will go toward current and future medical expenses.



The Born Again Emporium is holding a holiday garage sale. Dates will be Friday **July 29 and Saturday July 30**. Grace will be responsible for staffing on Saturday from 8 until 9:30. We need volunteers to help. Please let me know if you can help out

Address: 206 NE 6th Street. Red brick house on corner of Gresham and 6th Street



HELP KEEP  
OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Please keep our church beautiful by picking up any debris that you might find in and around your pews and discarding in trash receptacles. This will surely help in maintaining a tidy image for our members and visitors when they are looking for a place to worship. Our Custodian cleans on Fridays but with all our church functions during the week, we can get pretty messy. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

**GLC Trustees**



### **National Youth Gathering 2016**

Thanks to the generous support of the congregation, six youth and three adult leaders are currently attending the 2016 LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. The six youth attending are Rose Caldwell, Chad Catron, Chloe Deapen, Devin Deapen, Jocelyn Kadlecek, and Ashlyn Zimmerhanel, and the three adult leaders are Sandy Kadlecek, Carol Wood, and Pastor Appel. Please keep these nine members of our congregation in your prayers for safe travel (they left yesterday and return Wednesday) and for God's blessings upon His Word they will hear in New Orleans!

### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**July 24, 2016**

### **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 18:(17-19)20-33

Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

# The Congregation in the Word and at Prayer

## Order for Family Devotions for July 17-23, 2016

### Invocation

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**R** Amen.

**Introit** (Bulletin, p. 3)

**Learn by Heart:** *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Creed and Its Meaning*

### Daily Readings

*Sunday:* 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 5:1-26

*Monday:* 1 Samuel 1:21-2:17; Galatians 6:1-18

*Tuesday:* 1 Samuel 2:18-36; Acts 15:22-41

*Wednesday:* 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22

*Thursday:* 1 Samuel 4:1-22; Acts 16:23-40

*Friday:* 1 Samuel 5:1-6:16; Acts 18:1-28

*Saturday:* 1 Samuel 6:19-7:17; Acts 19:1-22

**Hymn of the Week:** "Oh, Blest the House" (*LSB* 862, Bulletin, p. 9)

**Meditation:** *Portals of Prayer* or other devotion

**Prayers** (along with your own prayers, consider including prayers and petitions from below and from the following resources: Bulletin, p. 20-21; *Lutheran Book of Prayer*; *LSB* pp.305-318)

*Sunday:* For the joy of the resurrection

*Monday:* For the salvation of our neighbors

*Tuesday:* For those struggling with sin

*Wednesday:* For parents and children

*Thursday:* For the Church and her pastors

*Friday:* For the spread of the Gospel

*Saturday:* For faithfulness until death

**Collect** (Bulletin, p. 5)

**Apostles' Creed**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer**

**Benediction**

**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**R** Amen.